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UNIT 29351
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Disposal, Transfer and Sale of Rod and Gun Club (RCG) Excess Firearms and Ammunition

1. References:

- a. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities (NAFI), 25 Oct 98.
- b. USAREUR Regulation 190-6, Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Other Weapons in Germany, 9 Apr 02.
- 2. RCG-owned, resale and donated weapons are considered nonappropriated fund (NAF) property. Privately owned firearms (POFs) stored in RCG arms rooms are considered personal property.
- 3. The following options describe the disposition of NAF excess firearms and ammunition:
- a. Transfer. In accordance with (IAW) reference 1a, paragraph 12-14, the preferred method of disposal of NAF property is the transfer of property to another MWR activity within the same major command (MACOM). Transfers between MACOMs are authorized and satisfy the requirements of both losing and gaining MACOMs. Physical transfers of firearms will only be conducted after the registration records with the Vehicle Registry weapons office are completed. Transportation of firearms or ammunition for transfer purposes will only be conducted by personnel authorized in the RCG arms room and authorized to handle RGC weapons.
- b. Installation Sales. RGC firearms and ammunition may be offered for sale to other Army NAFIs, or with USAREUR ODCSPIM approval to NAFIs operated by other military services. RCG firearms and ammunition may be offered for fixed price or auction sales to authorized MWR patrons IAW USAREUR ODCSPIM firearms and ammunition resale policy and reference 1a, paragraph 12-14. Public sales to non-ID cardholders are not authorized due to tax implications with host nation.
- c. Turn-Ins. RCG firearms may be turned in for destruction at any military police station in Germany. Military police will issue a DA Form 4137, which must be taken to the local USAREUR field registration station within one business day to cancel the weapon's registration. Ammunition may be turned in to all German police stations for disposal. USAREUR military

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police stations will not accept ammunition for disposal. Transportation of firearms or ammunition to turn-in points will only be conducted by personnel authorized in the RCG arms room and authorized to handle RGC weapons.

- 4. Abandonment of privately owned firearms is a punishable offense for military and civilian personnel. RCG managers will report abandoned POFs from RCG arms room storage to the registrant's unit commander for subsequent action IAW USAREUR Regulation 190-6, paragraph 22c. Upon notification by the unit commander, the POFs may be donated to the RGC or turned in to military police authorities.
- 5. The HQ USAREUR/7A point of contact is Mr. Marcus, DSN 379-6594, email: norman.marcus@hq.hqusareur.army.mil.

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